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In re application of: Sams, et al.

Application No.: 08/996,249 Group No.: 3629 Filed: 12/22/1997 Examiner: BIDA, G.

For: TRIPOD BEARING ASSEMBLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to Response to Office 1. Action.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)): 4.

Extension:

Fee for other than small entity:

three months

\$870.00

Fee \$870.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request

\$870.00

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Extended period for response Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on May 2, 2000.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$870.00

Charge Account 031723 for any additional extension and or fee required or credit for any

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